Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Is it a supplementary question, Sir?

President.—What is your supplementary question, please?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the Chief Court more competent to make appointments of Judges?

President.—That cannot be a supplementary question. That is only a matter of opinion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he an applicant for this post? He was selected by the Government.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Not necessarily.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he an applicant, that is my question.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No, he was not.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did he apply for any post in Government service this year or during the last three or four years?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did he apply for a District Magistrate's post?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I said I want notice.

Sale of Timber by Conservator of Forests.

7. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of teak, ebony and rose wood sold by the Conservator of Forests for prices (a) Rs. 10 or more per candy up to Rs. 15;

(b) less than Rs. 10 per candy for the year 1106?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

Teak: Cds. 275—11—1—14¾

Rosewood: Cds. 38—16—15—5¾

Ebony: Cds. Nil.

Teak (Mostly toplings)

Cds. 194—3—5—6.

Rosewood Nil.

Ebony Nil.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the seigniorage rate for teak, ebony and rosewood?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is no seigniorage rate for teak.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the kuttikkanam rate allowed to contractors for felling?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—They are sold in auction.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the collection charge per candy of teak in Parambikkulam? Sometimes the Government collects timber. What is the collection charge?

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Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—That depends upon the locality. For different places there are different figures for collection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know one or two rates?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Five rupees to seven rupees.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the transport charges from the forest to Chalakkudi or Ernakulam?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There are 3 annas and 6 pies and 2 annas and 6 pies, per candy per mile.

Works—Public Works Department.

8. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the items of works above Rs. 1,000 undertaken by the Public Works Department in 1106 for which no provision was made in the Budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list of works is appended (*Appendix III.*)

Economic Development Board—Expenditure.

9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what amount was allotted for the Economic Development Board for 1106 and what are the details of the expenditure incurred by the Board?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The allotment sanctioned and the details of expenditure are shown below.

Allotment sanctioned.		*Details of expenditure.*	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Establishment Rs. 640.	1	Clerk's allowance for 12 months	120	0	0
	1	Typist's allowance for 12 months at Rs. 5	60	0	0
	1	Peon's pay for 12 months at Rs. 10	120	0	0
		Pay of the Bee Expert	297	3	0
		Total	597	3	0

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